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For: CALENDER ROLLERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING LAMINATED SHEET

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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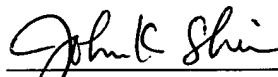
Submitted herewith please find 3 sheets of proposed drawing corrections (Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C) indicated in red ink with the changes described below. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and to approve the changes.

Fig. 1A is a view illustrating calendar rollers provided with a doctor knife disposed behind a nip portion of a center roller (holding roller) for holding a plastic material sheet. Fig. 1B illustrates a means for heating a release member with a band heater, indicated by reference number 42, attached to a doctor knife, indicated by reference number 41. Fig. 1C illustrates a means for vibrating a release member with an air cylinder, indicated by reference number 43, attached to a doctor knife, indicated by reference number 41.

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Support for the drawings may be found, for example, in Examples 2 and 3 at page 12.
No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request approval of the attached corrected drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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